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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am
First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30 am - noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am
First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Or by appointment

February 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

Weekly Reflections

On San Antonio- Part III

In addition to the inspirational baptismal font at Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Boerne, Texas, which was built in 1997, the history and connection to the 1923 church structure was incredible. The people of the City of Boerne didn't want anything done to the older church, so St. Peter the Apostle Church and the city officials agreed to a compromise. Eighty percent of the older church remained standing while it transitioned to the new church building. The uniting of the old and new church was completed with beauty and excellent theology.

I won't get into the details, however, but some fascinating features of the connection of the two churches are: the daily Mass chapel, Eucharistic chapel, and Reconciliation room. The Eucharistic chapel connects the two churches with a large tabernacle placed on top of a carved rock. Next to the chapel is a significantly sized confessional room. The door is too; it is amazing! (See picture below) Finally, there is the daily Mass chapel and the entrance to it. As mentioned last week, I might write a spiritual book about this church, which was founded in 1860.

After lunch at the Cana Hall of Saint Peter's Church, I was one of the first to get on the bus, and sat down in the second row. Also, already on the bus, was an individual who had been sitting across the aisle and a woman who was sitting in a different seat earlier. The other passenger next to her indicated that I was also from Minnesota. "Oh," I said, and asked, "Where are you from?" She replied, "Minneapolis." "Oh, what parish do you belong to, and what is your name?" I questioned. She said, "The Basilica...my name is Carol, and you're from and your name is?" "I am from North Branch and Rush City and I am Father Shane Wasinger".

Immediately the bus driver, who had been listening to our conversation, asked with a strong voice, "Are you the Shane Wasinger from Conception Seminary?" "Yes, I was at Conception from 1980-82," I indicated. The bus driver responded excitedly, "Do you remember me? Pat O'Brien?" I didn't say anything, and must have had a perplexed expression on my face because Pat pressed on. "I was with David Long, Chris Hellstrom, and ...we were from the Archdiocese of Denver, and were classmates." "Oh yea, now I remember," I said. (How could I have forgotten? there were only about 25 students in our entire class) Anyway, Pat and I carried on a conversation while the rest of the passengers got on the bus.

Once everyone was on the bus, we drove back to San Antonio and stopped at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, which was founded in 1980. A new church was built and dedicated in 2001. The most inspirational facet of this church was the Eucharistic Chapel. (See picture below) It was awe inspiring, a sacred place, holy ground where prayer would come easy.

Following our visit at Saint Francis of Assisi Church, we preceded to the last stop...to be continued. -Fr. Shane



PARISH NEWS

Hungering to Give Back

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family-and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Finance Meeting:

There will be a 7pm meeting in the Parish house on March 3rd.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

Please continue to support our fish fry here at Sacred Heart. Friday night fish fries during Lent through March 11. Serving time is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 per person and children 12 years and younger is \$6.00.



Net Retreat

A NET Retreat for first year Confirmation students will be held from 5-9pm on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The retreat will include dinner. Please note the extended class time. We are in need of volunteers to assist with dinner and to bring bars and cookies. **THERE WILL BE NO CFC FOR GRADES 1- 8 and for 2nd YEAR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ON February 24. First year Confirmation students will attend the NET Retreat**

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Confirmation students and 8th graders are invited to help pack food at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, March 5th. The bus will leave Sacred Heart at 10:15 a.m. and return at 2:45 p.m. Space on the bus is limited, so get your permission form in early. Your spot will be reserved when you return your permission form.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP

The 3rd Confirmation Sponsor Workshop will be held on Sunday, March 6 from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at St. Gregory's. All first year and second year Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors are invited to attend. Andy Wagenbach will be speaking about "Culture Soup - the effects of social media with our relationship with Jesus."

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, February 27, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith
 Communion: Mary Stenger, Chuck Debevec
 Gifts: Kay Family
 Ushers: Ted Stathes, Joe Wegleitner
 Servers: Connor Frazier

Sunday, February 28, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Al Walz, Sue Roth
 Communion: Audrey Larson, Clarence Larson, Scott Tryon
 Gifts: Solorz Family
 Ushers: Rodney Swanson, Ron Peltier, Joe Moore,
 Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Maggie Roth, Jordan Dahl

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Adam Schlangen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Chris Kuntz	Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Eileen Kost
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	Ariel Thull-Rolfzen
Colleen Najewski	Arlene Greenhagen	Trevor Smith
Jeff Carlson	Phyllis Swanson	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Feb. 24	Open	Feb. 27	Jack Cunnien †
Feb. 28	Gary Anderson †	Mar. 2	Open

Mass Intentions

We have numerous openings for mass intentions. Please come in or call the Parish office to schedule a mass intention.

Employment Opportunity

St. Gregory's is in need of a housekeeper/cook for the rectory beginning in February. Hours and days are fairly flexible. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Shane after mass for further information.

Inspire your Faith

Everyone is welcome to join in to watch dvd's on how to inspire and increase your faith. This is being held in the church basement (Wey Hall) starting Feb. 11th at 6:30pm thru March 17th. Please consider coming to this evening of inspiration.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2/14/16

Plate	181.12
Supplemental	6.00
Envelopes	1179.00
Candle Money	53.06
Bldg. Maint. Env.	30.00
Ash Wednesday	683.75
Energy Needs	60.00
Initial offerings	5.00
Eft	397.00

Total _____
 2594.93

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, February 24

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, February 27

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 4:00 pm
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, February 28

Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 8:30 am
 Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Shane St. Gregory's 10:30 am

BENEFIT

Adam Schlangen of Sacred Heart was diagnosed with a rare cancer called Melanotic Schwannoma and is having a benefit to support his fighting. There will be a Bean Bag Tournament, Raffle Drawings, Sucker Pull and More!
 When: **Sunday February 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.**
 Where: 1270 W 3rd St, Rush City MN 55069 in Chuckers Spare Room.

Opportunities for Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confessions

- All Saturday's from 4:00 –4:30 pm
- Thursday, February 18 at 6:00 pm– Sacred Heart
- Saturday, March 19 at 9:45 am– St. Gregory the Great

Communal Penance Service

- Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 pm—St. Gregory the Great
- Sunday, March 13 at 6:00 pm - Sacred Heart

Prison Ministry

Volunteers are needed to assist with our ministry at the prison. Please contact Dave Prickett 612-703-1112 if you are interested.



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